

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF.

The gold exports from New York last week amounted to \$1,000,000.

A million dollars have been expended in new farm buildings in Manitoba this year.

Abbe Benedictine Smith, who was well known in America, has died in Rome of pneumonia.

Hon. C. H. Tupper was in Montreal yesterday, having just returned from England.

Henry Goulet, an old resident of Renfrew, Ont., dropped dead yesterday from heart disease.

The U. S. Government collected over \$32,000 under the canal tolls retaliatory proclamation.

Sen. Sagasta has formed a new Cabinet at Madrid, composed of Moderate Republicans and Liberals.

George Haggerty, a well-to-do farmer living near Madoc, has suicided by cutting his throat.

The Canadian Pacific railway company's steamship Empress of India has sailed from Yokohama for Vancouver.

The much-talked-of silversmiths' trust has been incorporated in New York, with a capital of \$12,000,000.

A complimentary supper was tendered to Mr. McNeill, M.P. for North Bruce, at Southampton.

Sen. Sagasta, of Spain, has reconsidered his determination, and has undertaken the task of forming a Ministry.

Mr. J. B. Armstrong, the well known head of the carriage factory at Guelph, is dead. His age was 55.

Nearly 1,000 persons, embraced in 217 families, are in immediate need of food, fire and clothing at Homestead, Pa.

Mr. Warren Harris, a pioneer at Oxford, and well known in Methodist church circles, died at Salford, aged 79.

It is stated the troubles between the locomotive engineers and the Vanderbilt lines have been amicably arranged.

A tornado which passed over the Choctaw nation in Texas, blew down a house and the occupants were burned to death.

James Hill, a colored boy in the reform school at Jamestown, N.J., has fasted 65 days and is said to be growing stronger.

The expenses to the United States Government on account of the first Garza revolution will amount to over \$200,000.

Montreal Island has been connected with the C.P.R. telegraph system, and the event was celebrated at Little Current.

The London Chronicle says that the British Government has practically decided to adopt penny postage throughout the empire.

Baron Frederick Wergeberg, adjutant to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, has committed suicide; cause not ascertainable.

The twelfth annual session of the American Federation of Labor opened in Philadelphia yesterday, President Gompers in the chair.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau was duly installed as Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec yesterday and took possession of Spence's chair.

The petition against the return of Hon. J. C. Paterson, for West Huron, to be a candidate without costs, as also the cross petition.

The Committee of the Chicago World's Fair propose to invite Mr. Gompers to deliver the opening oration of the fair on May 1, 1893.

The New York World says rumors are current that the Minister Salotti has been expelled by the Pope because of his religious address on the school question.

The will of the late William G. Hunt, of New York, disposing of an estate of \$5,000,000, a considerable amount being given to charitable institutions.

The day in filing the Gould will for probate is causing some speculation in Wall street circles. It is hinted that there is a defect in the great document.

The East St. Louis protest, which was held for hearing December 15th, has been dropped. This was the last action of the protest before the courts.

The steamer City of Alabama, having on board a cargo of pigs from infected German ports has been detained in quarantine at New York.

The marriage of Foxhall Keene and Mrs. Frederick Lawrence took place in New York recently in the presence of only the immediate relatives.

Twelve Chinamen, smuggled from Canada into Pittsburg, N.Y., some time ago, have been ordered back to China by U.S. Commissioner Wheeler.

The National Carriage Company of the United States has filed a notice with the Secretary of State of an increase in the common stock from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

The post William Watson, who was recently granted \$200 from the royal bounty fund for writing the last ode on Tennyson, has become violently insane, and has been placed in an asylum.

Last night Philip D. Armour, the Chicago meat millionaire, started for Europe leaving his Chicago Christmas gift of \$100,000 to build and equip the Armour Institute of Science and Art and Manual Training.

Mrs. Quinn, while descending the stairs at her home in Kingston last night carrying a lamp, slipped. The lamp fell and broke setting her clothes on fire. The unfortunate lady was so badly burned that she died in a few hours.

New York, 14.—At a special meeting of the New York Yacht club last night the challenge of Lord Dunsany to sail a series of matches for America's cup, was unconditionally accepted. The race was unanimous. Challenges were sent to Lord Dunsany and Richard Grant, secretary of the Royal Yacht Squadron, stating the New York club accepted the challenge and that the match begins ten months from December 5, 1892, the date of the receipt of the challenge, but the exact date will be subject to alteration for mutual convenience.

MIAMI

A shooting match took place recently, at which the inducement was a large number of bunnies.

Rev. Mr. Henderson, of Zion church, Winnipeg, lectured last week to a large audience in the Methodist church, his subject being, "The Scotch Covenanters."

Rev. Mr. Whitesides, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wood, of Swan Lake, has been holding a series of special services in the Morton school house.

The Methodist Sunday school intend holding a Christmas tree and entertainment in their church on the evening of the 22nd inst.

The aspirants for the rectorship of Duluth have been canvassing the district. The election of Councillor Boyd is most satisfactory to all.

Mr. Jefferys, of Winnipeg, has been here, on business of Messrs. Frost & Wood.

A number of elk and deer have been shot this season, but there still remain a number in the mountains.

Brandon Farmers Institute.

MEETINGS each alternate Saturday, City Hall, Brandon. Next meeting, Dec. 11, 7.30 P.M. Papers by S. A. Bedford and D. H. Wilson.

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Hardly anybody would hesitate in a choice between Greenland and a tropical garden, and yet some homes are so cheerless as the land of the iceberg, when they might just as easily be as pleasant as the region of perennial flowers and sun-line.

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We can touch up every room in your house with a glow of morning light and although our adornment is not so cheap as light, you couldn't very well ask much lower prices than these.

An Elegant Six Piece Parlor Suite for \$35.00.

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NEURALGIA.—Mrs. JOHN McLEAN, Barrie Island, Ont., March 4, 1890, writes: "I suffered severely with neuralgia for nine years and have been greatly benefited by the use of St. Jacobs Oil."

SCIATICA.—Granville, Kan., U. S. A., Aug. 6, 1888. "I suffered eight years with sciatica; used five bottles of St. Jacobs Oil and was permanently cured."

STRAIN.—Mrs. M. PRICE, 147 Tottenham Square, E. C., London, Eng., writes: "I strained my wrist and the severe pain yielded like magic to St. Jacobs Oil."

LAMEBACK.—Mrs. J. RINGLAND, Kinross St., London, Eng., writes: "I was very lame for a long time, and was cured by the use of St. Jacobs Oil."

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JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—An inquest into the death of George Randall, who was slain last night with a hammer blow by Henry Vaughan, was held to-day before Dr. R. S. Thornton, coroner.

Arthur Randall, brother of the deceased, was called to the stand by the State's attorney, and testified that he was in the room with his brother when he was slain. He said that he saw his brother being struck by Vaughan, and that he saw him fall.

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Ladies' Alaska Sable Shoulder Capes from	\$40
" Greenland Seal	25
" Beaver	35
" Astrachan	20
" Natural Opposum	15
" Plucked Otter	50
" Grey Lamb	18
" Lynx	25
" Back Opposum	15
" Storm Collars in all of the above with Muffs to match.	
" Caps in South Sea Seal and Lamb.	
" Circulars Fur lined from \$35.	
" Gauntlets in Seal, Persian Lamb, Badger, Beaver and Otter.	

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Collars and Cuffs in Beaver, Otter, Astrachan and Persian Lamb from	\$50
Men's Fur Coats in Kanaroo, Raccoon, Persian Lamb and Beaver.	
" Fur lined, 4 Handsome Ones, from \$100.	
" Gauntlets in South Sea Seal, Otter, Mink, Beaver, Persian Lamb and Neutria.	
" Moccasins in Black Buckskin and Smoke Yellow.	

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Grey and Black Goat, Black, Brown, Grizzly and Cinnamon ear, Badger, Russian Lamb, Musk Ox and Tiger.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Chas. Adams is laid up indisposed.

Mr. Gaudin, of Wawanesa, was in the city this week.

Mr. Boulter, a gentleman from Toronto, was in the city last week.

J. H. Lipsett, V. S., of Holland, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. A. D. Elliott, of Winnipeg, was in the city, last Sunday.

D. H. Coker and J. R. Fraser returned from Winnipeg this week.

Mr. Philip DeLeon, a merchant from Austin, was in the city last week.

Mr. R. I. Turner arrived here from the city by the South branch on Friday last.

P. Fisher and son, of Wingham, arrived in the city yesterday from Prince Albert.

Mr. R. F. Elger, who has been on a business trip to Duluth, returned here last week.

Mr. W. M. Puchill, of the firm of Puchill & Howe, paid a visit to Hamilton on business last week.

We are to receive one and all a "Merry Christmas" and only wish they had better cause for rejoicing.

Mr. Wm. Elliott, of Carleton Place, formerly one of the pioneers of Rapid City, paid this place a visit last week.

Mr. Hoover, who has lain at the point of death for several days took a turn for the better yesterday, and may recover. He was telegraphed for and came home Tuesday night.

We are sorry to state that the Convent has had to close on account of the Scarlet fever. The pupils took their departure last week.

Meers, Wilson & Smyth intend, it is said, building a terrace of six houses. It is their intention to make them equal to anything in the city.

Mr. John Collins, of Griswold, who was recently granted a license for an hotel here, was in the city purchasing his stock, etc., last week.

The fine weather enjoyed in this district brought out the farmers in great force. The streets of the city presented a lively and business-like appearance last week.

Remember Hooper's Grand Repository Sale, Saturday, Dec. 24th, at 2 p. m. 1 pair up-rub Blank or robes \$125 a pair. W. H. Hooper, Auctioneer, Real Estate & Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Marshall have the sympathy of all their friends and acquaintances in their bereavement in the death of their youngest child. The funeral took place on Friday last.

The Congregational Church Sunday school anniversary will be held on Tuesday next, at eight o'clock. The entertainment will consist of "The Strange Story of Old Gabriel, Grah, the Sexton When the Golden Steeple," and it will be illustrated by music lantern views.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holland, of the Brunswick Hotel, have, we are sorry to say, met with a sad misfortune in the death of their little son Thomas Edward, aged between four and five years. The little fellow was a general favorite with all who knew him. The funeral took place last Friday.

A considerable number of the owners of fast horses and their friends gathered to the track every afternoon. Some good trotting is to be seen, and at times the track presents quite a gay appearance. Mr. Stinson Chittick has the track in first-class condition.

On the advertisement of Messrs. Wood & Co. appearing this week, they offer a holiday remembrance to all the newshoys and boot blacks in the city. There is no class that need the remembrance more than the newspaper proprietors themselves, and they have arranged to offer them lives as substitutes.

Mr. E. A. Douglass has sold his livery, feed and stable to Messrs O'Rourke, Sims & Co., from Wahalla, Dakota. They took possession last week. The Messrs. O'Rourke are not unknown in the city, being the father and brothers of the late Mr. John O'Rourke, formerly proprietor of the Queen's Hotel on Ross ave.

Detective Foster has received instruction from the authorities to re-arrest Vaughn, whose trial before the Coroner resulted in a verdict of justifiable homicide. Vaughn was brought in last Saturday, and committed to stand his trial on the charge of manslaughter and with doing grievous bodily harm to Arthur Randall. It is supposed he will be tried as the Assize.

The last issue of the Manitoba Gazette contains the notice required by statute for the incorporation of the Brandon Woollen Mills Company (Limited). The applicants are Charles Lunn, Charles Adams, William F. Wilson, Andrew Whitelaw, Thomas Thompson, John McDiarmid, John G. Smith, William M. Alexander, E. and S. Philip. The capital stock of the said company will be \$100,000 divided into two thousand shares.

The carnival that took place at the rink on 10th street Friday night was a very successful affair, and Mr. Harkness, the manager, is to be congratulated. The managers and juries themselves thoroughly, and many of them were excellent skaters. Among the costumes several were greatly admired and showed a good advantage in the graceful movements of the skaters. Others were such grotesque costumes that wherever they appeared they were greeted with roars of laughter. Miss J. Scott was awarded first prize for the best lady's costume; Mr. George Davidson first for the best gentleman's costume; Miss M. Thorne for the best girl's, and Willie Burn's for the best boy's. A barrel race took place at the wheelbarrow one advertisement. Master Fred Knickling captured the prize in it. The "tag of war" contest was won by Mr. Fleming's team. All who attended were pleased, and expressed a hope that another would be held in the near future.

Mr. Stewart Robertson, of Wawanesa, is in the city.

At the meeting of the Agricultural Society last Saturday, Mr. Thomas Harkness was re-elected Secretary, pro tem.

The Council of the municipality of Duly held a tax sale in the city hall last week, at which a considerable amount of the vacant lands of that municipality were disposed of.

Last week a fire broke out in the corner lot, which caused quite an excitement in the immediate neighborhood. It was easily extinguished by the chemical, with very little damage being done.

If there of our readers, who have vegetables or anything of that kind, to visit a lady kindly remember the suffering at the hospital at this festive season, it would only be a kind act. A hint will be sufficient to our benevolently inclined community.

The Vancouver New Artist of Dec. 14th says: "A number of clergymen and several citizens, seated Prof. Donnie, heard as he closed his lecture, great applause, and all present voted the lecture a most enjoyable and entertaining one."

And now it is Senator Kirchhoff. Mr. Kirchhoff knows the country, and could tell of considerable use to the people. He is a man of "study and antiquity". How Mr. E. L. Macdonald, of the Postage, who according to legend, was not invited to it, and who says he was from the appointment, will take it, we are unable to say.

The three lectures next week by Prof. Donnie promise a rich treat for the people of Brandon. Mr. Donnie has been lecturing in Brandon on the Coast and to-night is to lecture at Col. Gray. Reserved seats for the Prof. lectures may be secured at T. F. Butterfield's store, plan now open.

R. L. Kennedy, a young man well known in the city, took unto himself last week very quietly a wife, in the person of Miss Florence Bennett, of this city. Rev. A. C. Campbell officiated at the wedding. The young couple are now receiving the hearty congratulations of their host of friends.

Next week will appear the changed "ad" of S. H. Dwyer, Dry goods, Groceries, Ready Made Clothing, etc. These readers it will be simply acquainted with the prices. Dry goods and ready made clothing are marked at prices that are rock bottom. Those that are in want of groceries can buy them at figures that seem almost ridiculous, for instance 21 pounds of sugar for a dollar.

Mr. William Stewart and Miss Rebecca Green are among the many who left last Friday by the C. P. R. express for their homes in Ontario. Mr. Stewart and Miss Green both go to Watford, Ontario. Miss Green is the niece of Mr. Thomas A. Kelly, of the Massey Harris establishment in this city.

Messrs. G. W. Wood & Co. intend not only making their store more attractive than usual at Christmas, but Mrs. Wood will be there to distribute 100 loaves of bread and two quarters of beef to the deserving poor of Brandon. This will take on the morning of Monday, the 26th.

Some of the business places in town have commenced to decorate their premises for Christmas. Many of the windows have quite a tasteful and pretty appearance, and many a passer-by casts a wistful look at the pretty and good things to be seen there.

Mr. C. W. Speers, of Griswold, was in the city this week on his way from Ontario, where he had sold a car load of fat cattle and bought some general purpose horses. He thinks the combines of steamship lines and landfills in the old countries are a great burden on cattle raising in this country.

Prof. T. D. Crittenden has removed his star dry goods to 9th street north of Strome's dry goods establishment. It is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, dyeing, cleaning, repairing at reasonable rates, experienced workmen employed. All kinds of furs cleaned and repaired, first-class work guaranteed. Beware of imitations, and don't forget the right place, 9th street.

Mr. Jos. Donohoe has in his store the finest animal on show as Xmas beef, this is saying a good deal when there are many fine ones in the different butcher stores. Mr. Donohoe fed this animal himself. It is a 3 year and when killed by George Chamberlain, dressed 1,100. He has also a very fine assortment of mutton some of which tip the scales at 400 pounds. His store is a large one and is overflowing with Xmas provender.

While pioneers are talking of their experience in this country Mr. C. Cook, of McGregor, can relate an interesting story. He came to this country some 16 years without a dollar, and settled subsequently on the farm now occupied by Mrs. Sorelle, a few miles to the east of Brandon. He spent his time on the farm farming and cattle raising, and never went into a single speculation outside of ordinary farming. Some 3 years ago he sold out and found himself able to pay \$15,000 together over all liabilities. Later he bought out the store of Stinson, Bros., at McGregor, and is succeeding well. While Mr. Cook's success is nothing of the startling character it is an advance that any man might be proud of. The principal rule he observed in all this time was never to go deeply in debt, to shift without what he wanted till he could buy it by means of hard rather than on the anticipations of the future.

Will those of our readers who want to purchase presents in any of the following line, please remember all other dealers are doubly discounted at the Mail Book Store? The lines are: Cards, Plush Goods, Books, Dolls, General Toys and Fancy Crockery. We want the cash, and goods are going at cost to get it, till 1st January. Please remember, this is genuine.

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A meeting of the creditors will be held at my office on Ross ave., in the City of Brandon, on the 19th day of December, A.D. 1902, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon, and you are hereby required to attend such meeting in person or by representative.

All claims must be filed, accompanied by satisfactory declaration, within thirty days of the date of this notice, and to entitle any creditor to vote, his claim must be filed on or before the day of the meeting.

Dated at Brandon on the 3rd day of Dec., 1902.

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